

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It is going to be rather interesting to watch the special session of the Legislature when it convenes later this summer. We hope that the tug of war that has developed between Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes can be resolved so that the business of the state can move forward.

We suspect that Gov. Smith was right in vetoing the one year appropriation bill as this would seem to be the intent of the Constitution. However, we believe that he is going to have to exert more leadership in the field of taxation during the special session if the legislature is to come up with a solution within the 30-day session.

The Governor wants a two year appropriation bill that will require new taxes, but his selection of tax suggestions during the regular session left a lot to be desired.

It will also be interesting to see what effect the vote on annual sessions August 5 will have on this special session. If the public turns down the annual session amendment to the constitution, it will add strength to the Governor's position while if they pass it, it could make his position weaker.

Rep. Frank Calhoun last week released the results of his recent questionnaire published in this paper and the other papers in his district and if they are a true reflection of this area then the governor was right in vetoing the one year bill.

The poll shows the people of this area opposing a one year bill but favoring annual sessions—which would mean that the public wants one year appropriations but wants to wait until the constitution is changed to permit it.

In other results the people of this area seem to oppose Daylight Savings Time, 608-416; oppose one-year appropriations, 448-328; and oppose the removal of all sales tax exemptions, 732-180.

When it comes time to come up with the money to finance a two-year bill the people of this area seem to favor a corporate income tax and the removal of all sales tax exemptions except food and drugs. Those taking part in the poll favored the removal of the sales tax exemptions (all but food and drugs), 548-344 and the corporate income tax, 508-392.

In other matters covered in the poll the public favored the following actions that were passed during the past session: authorize chemical tests to determine intoxication of drivers, 924-76, state minimum wage, 644-328, and pay raise for public school teachers, 552-412.

The poll also shows a desire for annual sessions which will be voted on in August, 648-236 and favor permanent voter registration, 580-396.

If there is time during the special session, we would like to see Rep. Calhoun come up with another questionnaire so that his constituents will have another chance to express themselves on the subjects before the legislature.

For many people this Fourth of July weekend will be a long holiday but for some it will be a split weekend with many having to go back to work Saturday. But, in any case, it will be a dangerous one for those who take to the road.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is predicting that 34 persons are likely to die on our highways during the 78-hour holiday period. In making the prediction the DPS urges motorists to allow ample time to drive without speeding or driving too fast for conditions.

While other deaths due to accidents over the holidays are not included in the estimate we would urge everyone to take extra care. Every holiday we seem to have a rash of accidents from fires, shootings and drownings.



MISS PIED PIPER -- Kathe Christian receives the crown from Fodie Sonnenburg, right, 1968 Miss Fourth of July, after her selection as Miss Pied Piper Saturday evening during the Jaycee-ette sponsored Summer Festival. Wendy Russell, left, was second runner-up. First runner-up, but not in picture, is Keven Mehaffey. (Bill Johnson Photo)

Baptist Chapel Choir to Leave Saturday On 8-Day El Paso Tour

The chapel choir of First Baptist church will leave Saturday morning at 9 a.m. for an eight-day mission and concert tour. The main part of the trip will be spent in El Paso where they will conduct morning Vacation Bible School and evening revival at the Mexican Mission de la San Juan.

Saturday night's concert will be in Alamogordo, N. Mex. and Sunday morning the choir

will conduct the worship service for the church.

Saturday, July 12, on the return trip, the choir will sing in the First Baptist Church at Sundown. Sunday morning they will conduct the worship service there. Sunday night, a concert at Antioch Baptist Church will be presented and the choir will return to Hamlin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Director and Mrs. Danny Oliver and Mrs. Elbert Payne will accompany the group.

Members making the trip are Joey Duncan, president; Helen Howard, pianist; John Howard, Gil Lain, Marcia Steele, Robert Bailey, David Mullings, Jana and Jeanie Ferguson, Charlie and Ken Shira, Jan Gardner, Rochelle Kincaid, Tony and Timmy Lewis, Tara Colley, Terri Gregory, Davis Weaver, Wendy Russell, Debbie Meyner, Kenneth Payne, Kathy Ponder and Susan Patterson.

Literary Club Reading Program To Open July 10

The Woman's Literary Club will sponsor a Summer Reading Program for preschool age children during the month of July.

The first session for youngsters five and six years of age will be held Thursday, July 10, at 9 a.m. conducted by Mrs. Donald Young. The second session, conducted by Mrs. Jackie Williams will be July 17 at 9 a.m.

Leaders for the July 24 and 31 will be announced by Mrs. Bob Craig, chairman of the Public Affairs committee.

If response to the project is favorable, the club will work out details for sessions the first two weeks of August, Mrs. Craig said.

Each child is asked to bring a towel or small rug to sit on.

Arlie Cassle Installed As Lion President

Arlie Cassle, local Real Estate Agent, was installed as president of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at the Oil Mill Guest House. Wives of the club members were guests for the installation.

Cassle and other new officers for the new year were installed by Leldon Clifton. Elton West is the retiring president.

Other officers installed were Ray Sonnenburg, first vice president; Bill Harbert, second vice president; A. L. Gamble, third vice president; George Campbell, secretary-treasurer; I. J. Starr, Lion tamer; and J. O. Murphree, tail twister.

Directors installed were Paul Cooper for Crippled Children Camp; Haskell Carter and B. V. Newberry, to serve one year and Charles Hilburn and James Wright, to serve two years. Loyd Burkhardt was installed as song leader and Debbie Hardaway as sweetheart.

The terms of office run from July 1 to June 30.

DPS Office Here To Be Closed July 9

Patrolman Melvin Cagle driver's license examination officer of the Department of Public Safety, will not be in Hamlin on July 9.

Patrolman Cagle is in Hamlin on Wednesdays to give written and driver's examinations.

Head Start Board To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Advisory Board of Hamlin Head Start Program will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the primary school building.

Marvin Carlton, director of the center, will preside.



MISS PIPERETTE--Roxa Reusch, second from left, was named Miss Piperette during the Jaycee-ette Summer Festival at Piper Stadium Saturday evening. Mindy Smith, left, Little Miss Fourth of July of 1968, also made presentations to Laura Carter, first runner-up, and Melinda Dawkins, right, second runner-up.

Kathe Christian, Roxa Reusch Win JC Titles

Kathe Christian, Hamlin High School junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian, was named Miss Pied Piper during the Hamlin Jaycee-ette Summer Festival Saturday evening.

Keven Mehaffey, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, was first runner-up and Wendy Russell, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, was second runner-up.

Blonde Roxa Reusch, 4, was named Miss Piperette. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earne Reusch. First runner-up was blonde Laura Carter, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter. Red-haired, blue eyed Melinda Dawkins, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawkins, was second runner-up.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace attended the Big Country TB-RD Association first meeting at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace will represent Jones County on the board of directors which is made up of representatives from 32 counties.

The association, supported by Christmas Seals, carries on an area-wide program of education about tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 13 in Abilene.

Willingham and Mrs. Bert Mullen of Aspermont. Other contestants were Roy Pritchard, James Asher and Sammy Bond.

Entertainment arranged by Mrs. Eddie Offield, chairman, included a hat dance by Peggy Jones and Wendy Russell; teenage and younger square dancers directed by Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt. Bryan Wason, western music; and an Hawaiian dance by Jody Offield of Midland.

Hamlin Merchants To Close Friday

Hamlin business houses and offices will be closed Friday for the Fourth of July.

This is a recognized holiday by the Trade Development Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

BRIDGE WINNERS

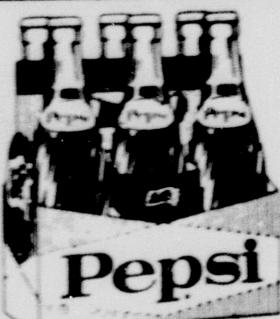
Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Mrs. Dale Lain were first place winners in the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club play Tuesday evening in the Jaycee Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were second and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were third.



NEW PRESIDENT--Arlie Cassle, right, was presented the president's gavel at the Lions Club Ladies' Day Luncheon and installation of officers at the Oil Mill Guest House Tuesday. Leldon Clifton, left, installed the officers and charged them with their respective duties. The wives of members were guests.

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BIG CHIEF PINTO BEANS 49¢	BORDEN BUTTERMILK 39¢	FROZEN 8 OZ. PKG. FISH STICKS 4 99¢

JULY 4th SAVINGS

BANG-UP BUYS FOR THE 4th OF JULY	FRENCH FRIES
U.S.D.A. GOOD STEAK 89¢	FROZEN TOMATOES
ARMOUR STAR FRANKS 43¢	QUART BASKET YELLOW ONIONS 5¢
KRAFT VELVEETA \$109	POUND BELL PEPPER
SCOTT TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 39¢	POUND CANTALOUPES 9¢
WORLD OVER SPRAY STARCH PINT SIZE 19¢	EACH IVORY 59¢
COOKED DAILY - DELICIOUS BARBECUE	GIANT SIZE DETERGENT GAIN 69¢

SCOTT TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 39¢	WORLD OVER SPRAY STARCH PINT SIZE 19¢	KING SIZE LIQUID IVORY 59¢	GIANT SIZE DETERGENT GAIN 69¢
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CLOSED JULY 4TH

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 SUPER MARKET



CHOIR LEAVES FOR TOUR SATURDAY — The Chapel Choir of First Baptist Church will leave here Saturday for a combination mission and concert tour. The choir will sing in various churches en route to El Paso and will conduct Vacation Bible School and evening revival in Mexican Mission de la San Juan. The group is directed by Danny Oliver, left.

SHOP FOR THESE 4TH OF JULY SPECIALS

16 OZ. 6 BOTTLE CARTON
PEPSI COLA 39¢

DECKER'S BACON 69¢ POUND
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 359¢
MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING QT. 38¢
SWIFT'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 69¢

BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. 39¢
BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PINT 29¢

LONG WHITE POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 57¢

CANNED COCA COLA 7 UP 10¢

SEA CALL TUNA 19¢ CAMPFIRE Pork & Beans 10¢

LIPTON'S TEA 39¢
SWIFT'S PREM 49¢
GANDY'S COTTAGE CHEESE 29¢

BANQUET POT PIES 19¢

SIMPSON'S
WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS
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Gift Tea Saturday Honors Cynthia Anne Stephens

Cynthia Anne Stephens, bride-elect of Gary Connally, was honored Saturday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bill Matchett, 1000 West Lake Drive.

Guests were received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. D. Stephens; grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr.; mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. C. E. Connally; sister of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. James Wood of Snyder; and sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Eddie Connally.

The table was covered with a ruffled white net cloth over white satin accented with bows of apricot satin. The bride's colors of white and apricot were emphasized in the floral arrangement of apricot gladioli in a lead glass epergne. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses were Mmes. Matchett, B. O. Bell, Tom Brady, R. D. Compton, John D. Ferguson, Robert Fowler, Bill Harbert, John Hudson, Joe Hudspeth, J. E. McCoy Jr., Kenneth Riddle, Nelson Shave, Fred Smith, Leroy Smith, and Wilson Brannon of Mineral Wells.

The couple will be married July 25 in the First Baptist Church.

Susan Wilder, James Bradley Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Sgt. James Miles Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Bradley of Forest City, N. C.

Miss Wilder, a graduate of Hamlin High School, is attending Abilene Beauty School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Rutherford City N. C. High School. He is currently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

The couple will be married Aug. 2.

Girls Place In 4-H Dress Revue

Three Hamlin girls placed in the June 24 Jones County 4-H Dress Revue held in Anson in the office of the Jones Co. Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Deborah Cary was winner of the 10-year-old group. Patrice Moore was winner of the 11-year-old group. Lois Stone of Hamlin won a red ribbon on her pant dress. Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, Hamlin homecoming teacher was judge.

CAROL JOE SIMPSON HONORED WITH GIFT TEA IN AVANTS' HOME

Carol Joe Simpson, bride-elect of George L. Werner, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday evening in the home of Misses Viola and Oleta Avants, 214 NW Ave. E.

Guests were greeted by Miss Oleta Avants, and presented to the honoree, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Charles Absher, sister of the honoree.

Yellow net pom poms decorated the white covered table which was centered with yellow daisies and mums. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Mary Avants, L. H. McBride, Fred Smith, Weldon Johnson, LaFoy Patterson, S. C. Baldwin, Joe Hudspeth, G. W. Kincaid, Earl Herbst, W. W. Fletcher, L. B. Baker, John Howard Jr., J. W. Scifres, Guy Weaver, C. L. Howard, and Ben Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roddy attended the funeral Sunday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Geiger of Westbrook, Tex.

SALLY YOUNG HONORED THURSDAY WITH GIFT TEA

Sally Young, bride-elect of Gary Hester, was honored with a gift tea Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Perry, 1029 N. W. Third.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Perry and presented to the honoree. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Jerry Cannon, sister of the honoree, who received in the absence of the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gus Young, who was ill, and Mrs. Helen Hester, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were served from a table covered with an ecru cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses and gladioli. Appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Bobby Self of Abilene registered guests. Mrs. John Schaefer of Abilene poured.

Hostesses were Mmes. Perry, J. D. Wyatt, Elmer Terrell, A. L. Gamble, H. R. Daniell, Schaefer, Self, Eddie Jay, James Eddie Jay, Loyd Burkhardt, Steve Herring, John Holtz, Harold Bonner and Luther Haught.

SWIMMING PARTY HONORS DEBBIE EDMISTON JUNE 24

Debbie Edmiston was honored with a swimming party June 24 in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary. Her mother, Mrs. Ray Edmiston, hosted the event at the Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool.

Cake and punch were served in City Park. A friend, Mrs. L. O. Hughes, baked the birthday cake and the honoree did the decorating.

Guests included Elaine Carlton, Jo Dell Wilder, Debbie Cary, Patrice Moore, Debbie Jay, Debra Hollis. Also her sister, Jodie Edmiston, and two of her friends, Tina Wicker and Angie Hilburn.

Out of town guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Byrd of Hobbs, N. Mex., and an aunt, Mrs. C. R. Crabtree, also of Hobbs.

LADIES' DAY
Ladies Day at the Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool will begin today (Thursday) at 9 a.m.

The sessions will be held each Wednesday from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemente E. Morales of Abilene are parents of a boy, Mark Antony, born June 25 at 7:24 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Manuel Aguero of Merkel are parents of a girl, Rachel, born June 29 at 9:55 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jean Clawson of Rotan are parents of a son, Ronald Darin, born June 30 at 11:12 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

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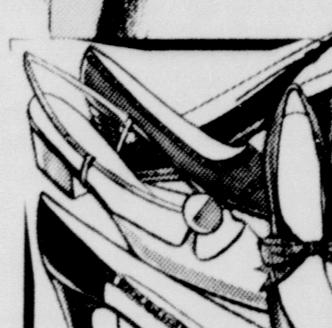
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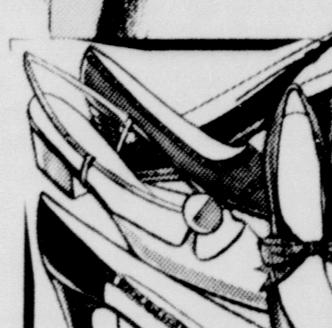
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FRANK'S

DPS Estimates 34 to Die In State Highway Accidents Over Fourth

Austin — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 34 persons will be fatally injured in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78-hour July 4 holiday period.

The holiday period is considered to run from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 6. During this time, the Department of Public Safety will activate a special "Operation Motorcide" and will place all available uniformed patrolmen on duty to enforce traffic laws in an effort to reduce accidents and assist motorists.

Speir urged all Texans to plan their holiday trips so as to allow time to drive without speeding or driving too fast for conditions. He also cautioned motorists to watch out for pedestrians, especially on beaches and parks, during the holiday period.

Baptist Men's Rally To Open At Lueders July 11

The Baptist Men's Rally will be July 11, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Lueders Baptist Encampment Grounds.

Men from eight associations will be represented at the Rally. These associations are Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell-Knox, Jones, Stonewall-Kent and Sweetwater.

The speaker is Rev. John A. Reed, Sr., pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Master of ceremonies is Clifford Leddy of Abilene.

Dalton Stewart of Abilene will be music director.

The theme for the Men's Rally is "Where To Now."

Brother Dies In Calif. Saturday

William H. Kitchen, Porterville, Calif., oldest brother of John D. Kitchen, Hamlin, passed away suddenly Saturday morning in Tulare General Hospital, Tulare, Calif.

Funeral was held Wednesday in Porterville with burial in Delano.

He is survived by two daughters and six grandchildren; one sister and three brothers.

Mr. Kitchen was born and reared in Oklahoma but lived in California since 1955 where he went to take care of another brother, paralyzed from an automobile accident.

J. D. Kitchen left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

Ruth Class Meets In Plimons Home

Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Church met June 24 in the home of Mrs. Henry Plimons. Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Phillips used Romans 8:14-18 for the devotional on the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Ben Wilcox conducted the Bible Quiz. Secret pals were revealed. Refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Stewart, Nelson Putnam, Sid Clay, T. H. Mason, F. T. Wallace, V. M. Adair, Eddie King, E. V. Chastain, M. L. Haught, Barnie Smith and Jess Treadwell.

The next meeting will be July 29 in the home of Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Madden gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell of Ranger and daughters, Mrs. Cherry Walter of Commerce and Mrs. Iris Ann Hay and Michael of Ft. Worth, attended the annual Celotex picnic here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and Todd visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Lafayette, La., in San Antonio for the weekend. The children, Melanie and Britt, returned home with the Browns to visit with them and their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland. The John Rowlands will return to Hamlin for the Fourth of July, after a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Lafayette, La., in San Antonio for the weekend. The children, Melanie and Britt, returned home with the Browns to visit with them and their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland. The John Rowlands will return to Hamlin for the Fourth of July, after a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Little League Schedule

No Little League games are scheduled for this weekend and the final regular season games will be played Monday and Tuesday in both the Little League and the Pee Wee League. The schedule reads as follows:

Monday: PW, Owls vs. Eagles; LL, Braves vs. Yankees.

Tuesday: PW, Pirates vs. Dodgers; LL, Cardinals vs. Giants.

As It Looks From Here . . .

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The historian, Tacitus, described conditions of Rome 90 years after the death of Christ during the reign of Galba.

According to translation he said, "We never enter upon the history of a period rich in disaster, gloomy with wars, rent with sedition and savage in its very hours of peace."

Here in our country today, we can hardly successfully deny that we, too, are "rich in disaster," "gloomy with wars," "rent by sedition," and environed by behavior in our cities and on some college campuses that is savage beyond previous experience.

There is occasion enough for genuine concern. The gulf between the generations, we are told, is a great yawning chasm, unfathomable, unbridgeable and irreducible. Across this abyss the generations speak to each other, sometimes in angry shouts and sometimes in barely audible sounds of steadily diminishing meaning.

Our great cities, in which are heaped about 70 percent of our population, seem suddenly determined to vindicate our prophesies in urban decay.

As we celebrate this July 4, 193 years after the Declaration of Independence, we are beset by some difficulties strange to us. But this Nation has been beset with difficulties before.

Traditionally, Americans have not been given to despair — and there is a difference between despair and concern. The difference is faith and hope mixed with some optimism in the face of adversity.

The Americans of 1776 did not despair when haphazardly selected delegates of 13 quarreling colonies met to proclaim their independence in the luminous phrases of 33-year-old Thomas Jefferson.

Neither did they despair when their ragtag armies broke and ran in the face of British assaults.

They did not despair in 1812 when our Nation's Capitol was burned and the Government fled.

Discouragement did not develop into despair in 1860 when the Union fell into division and impoverished armies met with failure after failure in spite of the genius of a great leader.

There was no despair when that leader was destroyed in

METER CONNECTIONS

JUNE 23-30

ON — George Taylor, 601 NW H
Mrs. W. B. Britton, 424 N
W I

Dan Parkhurst, 129 NW J
Aubrey Fry, 453 NW A
Nelda Carter, 430 NW I
Tommy Robertson, 329 W.
Lake Drive.

G. L. Hamilton, 612 NW G
Lorenzo Hernandez, NE E
OFF — Janice Cochran, 221 NW B
B. R. Heathcock, 321 NE A
Callens George, 233 NW H
Jesus Reyes, 229 SW 5th
Bryan Castleberry, 1019 N
W 3rd

W. B. Holden, West of
Drive-in

TRANSFER — William Braze, from 136
SW 1st to 742 South Central
Charles E. Helms from McCauley Road to 44 NW C
T. J. Holland, East Hamlin to 53 NE B

Harold D. Fleming, 413 NW
H to 533 NW H
Carl Wall from 505 NW J
to 222 SW A

Rollins M. Roth from 117
NW D to 1019 NW 3rd.
Ronnie Holden, from 513
NW F to 505 NW J

Norman Mathis, from 336
SW B to 143 NW G
Eva De Leon from 120 NE
D to 98 NE C

Accident reports made by police officers are by law for the confidential use of the Texas Department of Public Safety and other state agencies for statistical purposes and accident prevention purposes. Only the identity of persons involved is permitted by law to be disclosed.

For the purpose of assisting insurance adjusters and attorneys, Police Chief Bryan Wason has created a special accident report from which is available from the Hamlin Police Department for a fee of \$1. The report is designed to meet the needs of insurance companies and attorneys.

This procedure has been adopted by many police departments.

THE JOY OF SHARING

There is pleasure in doing things with others.

It may be looking at a picture magazine, or riding toys, or for parents it may even be sharing knowledge of the day's events that bring joy.

God's people have a desire to share with you in the greatest joy, that of worshiping together in God's House. ATTEND CHURCH

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Max L. Brown
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Harold D. Fleming

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

Faith United Methodist Church
Rev. Aubrey Edwards
500 N. W. 5th Street
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Mexican Mission
David R. Campos, pastor
Stamford Highway

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McCauley Methodist Church
Rev. Aubrey Edwards

Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
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SUNDAY

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N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Vincent Nally
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY

Mass 8 a.m.
WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Carl Pool
113 S. W. Avenue D
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

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The family of Harvey Elkins

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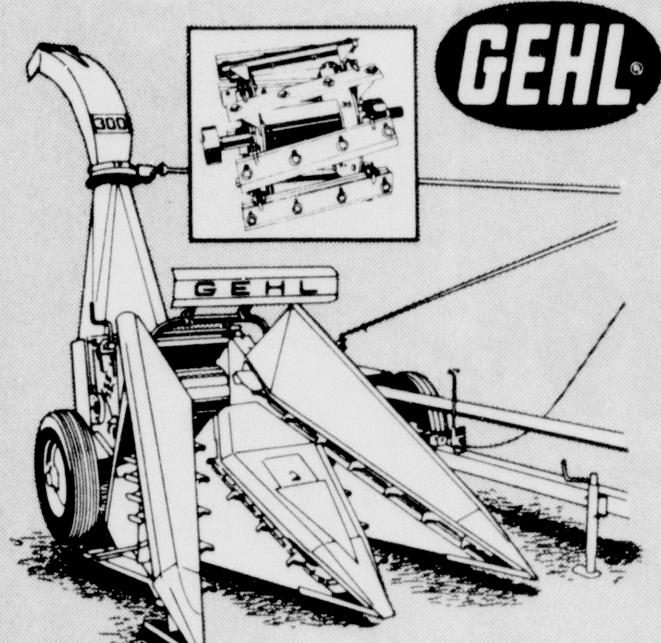
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By MRS. R. M. BARR

Bill Domineys Host Ellis Reunion Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dominey hosted the Ellis Reunion here Saturday in the Jaycee Community Building. The three daughters and five sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis were present.

The children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis of Dallas, Albert Ellis of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis and David of O'Brien, Cecil Ellis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ellis of Irving, Mrs. Mae Lindley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart of Olen and Mr. and Mrs. Dominey and Johnny.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schutte, Danna and Britt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Stephenville, Miss Iris Ellis of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ellsworth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cassle of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, all of Rule, Virgil Cassle of San Antonio, Albert Cassle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cassle of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wafer of Bellmead and Mrs. Margaret Brock of Ft. Worth.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday at the McCaulley Baptist Church, with the Rev. Buddy Sipe, former pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dennis Linscott, pastor.

Burial was in Newman Cemetery under the direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1909, in Baylor County, he married Adell Gordon at Sylvester Sept. 17, 1932. They moved in 1955 to McCaulley where he was a farmer.

He was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Troy of McCaulley; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Doris) Pippin of Merkel; four brothers, Tom of Merkel, Bill of Trent, Olan and Loyd, both of Sweetwater; five sisters, Mrs. Jess (Grace) Talbot, and Mrs. Truit Dicker son both of Sweetwater, Mrs. D. A. (Nell) Self of Sylvester, Mrs. Vernie Simpson of Odessa and Mrs. Robert (Maudine) Hale, both of Odessa; eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Collins, Travis Hale, Milton Burk, J. T. Self, Wilton Burk and Jasper Wilson.

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Monday July 21, 1969. All bids
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fice by this time. Specification
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accept or reject any or all
bids.

H. W. Madden, Mayor

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Nephew Killed In N. Mex. Accident

Mitch Locke, 18, son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Locke of Ruidoso, N. Mex., and nephew of

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, was

killed in a two-car accident

in Mescalero, N. Mex., late

Saturday night. One other

teenage boy was killed and a

girl was critically injured.

Joint funeral services for

the two boys was held Tues-
day at 2:30 p.m. in the high
school auditorium in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Wallace and her sis-
ter, Mrs. C. M. McKinley of

Stamford, attended the funer-
al.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilcox

and children spent several

days last week at the R. L.

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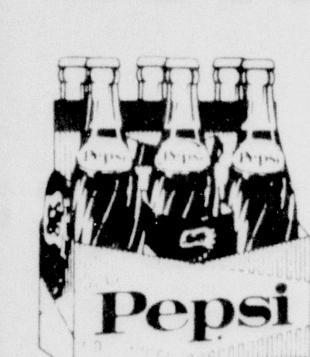
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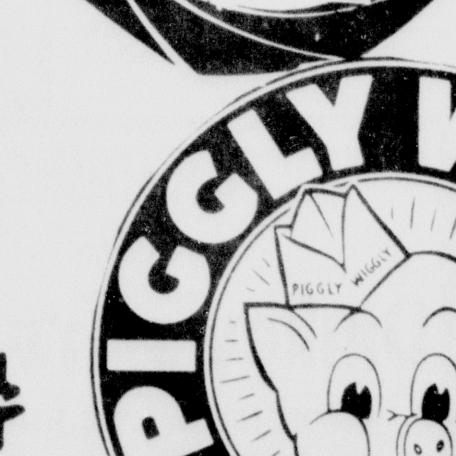
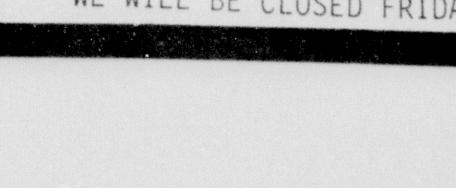
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